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In re the application of:

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Serial Number: 10/010,808

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

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For: DIRECT CURRENT CONVERTER WITH INTEGRATED TRANSFORMER WINDINGS AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE FILTERING COILS ON THE SAME MAGNETIC CORE (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, for three months from December 16, 2002 to March 17, 2003, with March 16, 2003 being a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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